

**ABSTRACT AMENDMENT**

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(in conjunction with Figure 2)

~~A Continuouscontinuous~~ washing machines (10) for industrial use having an inner drum (11), which can be driven in circulation, and an outer drum (22), which partially encloses said inner drum, ~~with. The the~~ outer drum (22) ~~isbeing~~ formed from outer-drum ~~sectionsections~~ (24) which are sealed in relation to the inner drum (11). ~~The known continuous washing machine (10) are sealed by seals which involve comparatively high outlay and are difficult to adjust.~~

~~The invention makes provision for, in which~~ the end sides (25) of the cylindrically designed outer-drum sections (24) ~~teare~~ assigned seals (33, 24) which are fastened on the outside of the end regions of the casing of the outer-drum sections (24) by tension straps (45). ~~As a result, such that~~ the outer-drum sections (24) need not be specific configurations in the end regions. ~~The and the~~ seals (33, 34) can be adjusted simply by being displaced on cylindrical end regions of the outer-drum sections (24).